

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3920 - HB 3847

March 6, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Board of Medical Examiners to promulgate rules governing the roles and responsibilities of supervising physicians without being jointly adopted by the Board of Nursing or the Committee on Physician Assistants.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

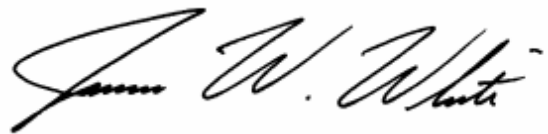
Other Fiscal Impact - The Board of Medical Examiners will hold an additional meeting in FY09 at a total cost of \$5,200 for travel reimbursements and per diem. These one-time expenditures can be funded from existing resources of the Board without the collection of additional revenue.

Assumptions:

- There will be a one-time increase in state expenditures for board member travel reimbursement of \$4,200.
- There will be an increase in state expenditures for a Court reporter to transcribe the meeting. Such is estimated to be \$300.
- A 175 page transcript at a cost of \$4 a page will result in a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$700 (175 x \$4).
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.
- As of June 30, 2007, the Board of Medical Examiners had a balance of \$1,044,100.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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